

Elwood Unit Workers Get Pay Increase

Approximately 1,500 hourly rated employes of the Elwood unit of the Joliet Arsenal will receive a wage increase, effective starting the pay period of May 26, according to announcement by arsenal commanding officer Col. Samuel W. Parnelle Jr.

The announcement stated that, as a result of an Army-Air Force wage survey, regular hourly rated employes will receive an average increase of 10.7 cents per hour or a percentage increase of 4.8 per cent; and hourly rated supervisors will receive an average increase of 14.6 cents per hour, or a percentage increase of 4.8 per cent.

The increases are a normal result of the government wage administration plan, under which wage schedules for jobs are established on the basis of rates paid by employers in each locality for selected common-key jobs.